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### MESSAGE:

**RE:** U. S. Patent Application  
Inventors: Bill J. Pope, et al.  
Serial Number: 09/494,276  
Title: "Prosthetic Hip Joint Having A Polycrystalline Diamond Articulation Surface and  
A Plurality of Substrate Layers"  
Attorney's Docket Number: 6062 P

Dear Examiner Pellegrino:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Response to Office Action sent to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2002. The Serial Number on the Response contains a typographical error, indicating that the Serial Number should be 09/494,275 instead of 09/494,276. The correct Serial Number is 09/494,276. Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the postcard receipt indicating that the Response was received by your office on June 27, 2002.

*Daniel McCarthy* 2/19/03  
Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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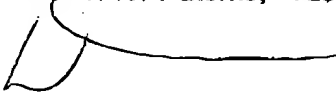
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## Submission of Formal Drawings

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant submits herewith formal drawings for use in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of June, 2002.



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